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SUBJECT: GSP: TSUS 603.45 FOR BOLIVIA

REF: LA PAZ 910 (B) STATE 10679

1. WHILE BOLIVIA WAS IN FACT ONLY EXPORTER OF 603.45 TO
US IN 1976, OTHER COUNTRIES DO PRODUCE THIS MATERIAL.
US IMPORTS IN 1975 WERE DIVIDED BETWEEN KOREA
(\$151,800, 54 PERCENT) AND THAILAND (\$128,400, 46
PERCENT), AND KOREA WAS EXCLUDED BY COMPETITIVE NEED
ON THIS ITEM IN 1976.

2. REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A WAIVER FOR THE
COMPETITIVE NEED EXCLUSION, AS MENTIONED IN REF B,
ONLY POSSIBILITY IS FOR US ITC TO DETERMINE THAT LIKE
OR COMPETITIVE PRODUCT WAS NOT PRODUCED IN US ON
JANUARY 3, 1975. WHETHER OR NOT ANY IMPORTS ARE
COMPETITIVE WITH THIS PRODUCTION IS IMMATERIAL. THE
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FACT OF PRODUCTION, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, IS SUFFICIENT
TO MAKE A WAIVER IMPOSSIBLE. AS EMBASSY RECOGNIZES,
THERE IS (AND WAS ON JANUARY 3, 1975) US PRODUCTION
OF ROASTED OR SYNTHETIC SCHEELITE. THUS WAIVER
IMPOSSIBLE, AND COMPETITIVE NEED EXCLUSION WILL STAND.

3. FYI ACTION ON ADDITION OF OTHER TUNGSTEN PRODUCTS

TO GSP HAS BEEN LEFT PENDING, AND IS LIKELY TO REMAIN
SO FOR SOME TIME. THUS REDEFINITION OF TUNGSTEN
MATERIAL AS SUGGESTED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF REF A WOULD
NOT HELP BOLIVIA AT THE MOMENT.
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